ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is directed to a synthetic fuel made of coal dust, water and an organic chemical reactive with the coal dust to form a chemical bond with the coal dust upon compacting to provide a product very similar to coal. The inventive product

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Amendments to the claims start on Page 2. The Examiner is requested to consider the remarks that follow the claims.